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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 14-JAN-2008

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG LOADS

CHICAGO 65-81.75 70-73 72.87 26

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 12-January-08

Current Week Previous Week Broiler/fryer 175,526 136,470

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES WEDNESDAY – 77.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 76.73

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

WTD AVG **VOLUME ITEM** (CENTS PER POUND) (000) POUNDS) LINE RUN TENDERS 160.50 1,129 **BREASTS - B/S** 131.50 5,058 **BREASTS - WHOLE** 77.00 1,139 THIGH MEAT - B/S 115.50 1.026 LEG QUARTERS 42.00 7,793 **WINGS** 114.50 2,450

This information is supplied by the GA Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER – Preliminary delivered majority prices on next week's trade into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mostly steady, undertone weak. Offerings increased over prior trade period on heavy weight birds, limited on lighter weights. Movement remained sluggish, light to moderate into retail and food service channels. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Part supplies and offerings increased across the line with wings, boneless dark meat and tenders in tightest position. Trade call on parts was light with buyers cautious and haggling on value. The market tone was steady overall with whole and boneless/skinless breast steady to weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) JANUARY 11, 2008

| | CURRENT | LAST | SAME WEEK | CL | JRRENT | LAST | SAME WEEK |
|------------------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 8-16 LB HENS | WEEK | WEEK | YEAR AGO | 16-24 LB TOMS | WEEK | WEEK | YEAR AGO |
| EASTERN REGIO | N 72.52 | 74.25** | 67.10** | EASTERN REGION | 73.00 | 74.25** | 67.10** |
| CENTRAL REGIO | N 73.17 | 74.50 | 67.10** | CENTRAL REGION | 73.13 | 74.50 | 67.10** |
| WESTERN REGIC | N 73.40 ** | 74.25 * | * 67.20** | WESTERN REGION | 73.40 ** | 74.25** | 67.20** |
| **BASED ON OFFER | RS | | | | | | |

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-JAN-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

| YOU | JNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS | , | YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Head | 136,027 | Head | 1,369 | 2,282 | | |
| Avg Wt | 5.59 | Avg Wt | 16.74 | 40.28 | | |
| Last week | 123,442 | Last week | 1,416 | 1,890 | | |
| Same wk yr ago | 134,317 | Same wk yr ag | go 1,476 | 2,158 | | |
| Avg Wt | 5.48 | Avg Wt | 15.93 | 38.83 | | |
| To-date/2008 | 136,027 | To-date/2008 | 1,369 | 2,282 | | |
| To-date/2007 | 134,317 | To-date/2007 | 1,476 | 2,158 | | |

| FRESH BEEF | <u>CUTS</u> | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| FOR Negotiated | | | | | |

| PRICE RANGE | | WEIGHTED AVERAGE | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 489.79 | 530.00 | 505.19 | |
| 181.71 | 188.00 | 183.29 | |
| 504.90 | 550.00 | 507.79 | |
| 126.00 | 141.12 | 137.50 | |
| | RAI 489.79 181.71 504.90 | RANGE 489.79 530.00 181.71 188.00 504.90 550.00 | |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News